Compulsory primary education areas.

220. ✻ MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agasteeswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of new Government primary schools other than the old departmental ones in the compulsory primary education areas and their locations and types ;

(*b*) the number of old private institutions among them and their locations and types ;

(*c*) the number of them which are housed in new buildings already put up, and their locations and types ;

(*d*) the number of them to be put up in new buildings which are under construction and their locations and types, and where they are put up at present ; and

(*e*) the number of school sites which have been fixed up, but building operations have not yet commenced and why, and their locations and types ?

MR. A NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) There are 132 new Government Primary Schools other than the old departmental ones in the compulsory primary education areas. They are distributed in the taluks of Thovala, Agasteeswaram, Nagercoil Municipality and Trivandrum city. They are of different types.

(*b*) 79 located in the taluks and the Municipal area referred to and are of different types as in (*a*).

(*c*) Ten located in the taluks and the municipal area referred to. They are of the type-design 120' × 18', 80' × 18' and 60' × 18'.

(*d*) Forty-three are under construction. They are in the compulsory area and are of the above type. The schools in the localities are put up either in rented buildings or temporary sheds.

(*e*) Building operations not yet taken up in 9 places in South Travancore due to sites now being handed over to the Department after acquisition. In the city, building construction in 7 places not taken up partly due to sites not being handed over to the Department after acquisition and partly due to the rates of contractors not being settled. All of them are of the approved type-design.

Construction of buildings for Primary School.

221. ✻MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by the Government to build a full or two class primary school in the areas coming under the Compulsory Primary Education Act at present ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the amounts sanctioned are not sufficient to meet the expenses ; and

(*c*) what amounts have been made to make good the loss sustained by the contracting parties ?

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MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) The amount sanctioned by Government for a primary school building 120' x 18' as per type design is Rs. 8,000 ; the amount will be proportionately less in the case of smaller buildings.

(*b*) Yes ; in some cases.

(*c*) Each case will be decided on its merits.

Peons in the Education Department.

222. *MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKUTTY PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many persons are there among the peons under the Education Department who have qualified themselves and are eligible for appointment as teachers in Tamil or Malayalam schools ;

(*b*) the name, age, date of eligibility, duration of Government service already put in and the nature of the present appointment in each case ; and

(*c*) why they have not yet been promoted as teachers?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 6.

(*b*)

S. No.	Name.	Age	Duration of Govt. service	Nature of present Appointment.	Qualifications and Date of eligibility.
1	A. Kadir Kutty	31	From 28-8-1113	Peon Namakuzhi, M. M. S.	V. S. L. C. and T. T. C.
2	K. Ganapathy Iyer	31	Yr. M. D. 5 0 0	do. Trg. School, Nagercoil	V.S.L.C. and T.T.C. of 1943.
3	A. Ebanazer	31	1 3 0	Ag. Peon, T. M. School, Suchindram.	V. S. L. C. 1928 Tamil T. T. C. 1939.
4	M. V. Joseph	23	... 11 22	do. Cheriazheekal M. M. S.	Malayalam Higher Trained.
5	P. Mohamed Sali	33	From 29-3-1121	do. Paravoor, M. M. S.	Arabic Lower Test.
6	N. Pappu	38	Yr. M. D. 19 0 3	Peon, M. M. G. School, Thiruvarappu.	Lower Examination in Drawing, in 1939

(*c*) As per P. S. R. Rules, teachers' posts on Rs. 17-20 should not be filled up by promotion. Under the existing rules, peons have to apply afresh in Public Service Form No. 10 with the necessary fees and documents for the position of teacher through proper channel, if they are within the age limit prescribed.

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